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In re Application of

Tomohiro HOSOKAWA, et al.

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For:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

## CLAIM OF PRIORITY AND TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-397501, filed December 27, 2000

cited in the Declaration of the present application. A Certified copy is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

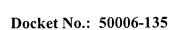
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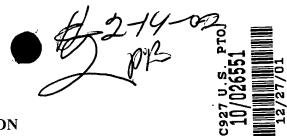
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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND

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Encl	losed	are:

25 pages of specification, claims, abstract.

Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Priority Claimed.

Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-397501

10 sheets of formal drawing.

An assignment of the invention to Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha

and the assignment recordation fee.

An associate power of attorney.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.

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